



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67565

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nehls et al.  
Appln No.: 10/681,649  
Filed: October 8, 2003  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR SURFACE TREATMENT  
OF A FOOD PRODUCT  
Group Art  
Unit: N/A  
Examiner: N/A

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper(along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mailing an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

11/05/03  
Date

~~Jon A. Birmingham  
Registration No. 51,222  
Attorney for Applicant~~

## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed ten (10) sheets of formal drawings including Figures 1-19 for those currently on file.

Respectfully submitted,

## FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY

Date: November 5, 2003

120 South LaSalle Street  
Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406  
Telephone: (312) 577-7000  
Facsimile: (312) 577-7007